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Sincerely,

Robert J. Schneider

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CHAMFERING OF EYEGLOSS LENS
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Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006, wherein the Examiner:

1. Entered the election of claims 1, 2, 5, and 6.
2. Rejected Claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 under Section 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese Patent App. Pub. No. 2002-126985.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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